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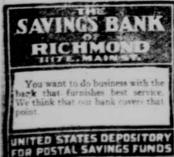
Sunday Schools and Bible Classes are invited to visit our Book and Stationery Department and talk over many suggestions for Christmas gift giving.

RIANOS PURCHASED

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BALTIMORE WANTS MEETING



mined their interior company A. Richmond Light infantry of acceptance purposes report of the purposes to the next meet school Board, but the purpose of the made vacant by the resignation of Caping of the City school Board, but the committee was given power to tain T. B. McDowell. As previously act, the planes will be put in at once announced in The Times-Dispatch, las night's election followed the line of Representative From That City Asks of advancing the present officers in Richmond's Vote for Eiks' Convention, rank

it many in April 1911 and has a many from the ranks. At the storn of the election the compactorned to a downtown hotel mished the evening up with a

Postmoster tilen Improving. steadily improving it is the purpose of the physicians to operate upon him as soon as he has recovered sufficient

NEGRO SHOOTS QUARLES TO DIE SUICIDE'S NOTE TOWN SERGEANT IN CHAIR FRIDAY GAVE NO MOTIVE

der Charlotte County Officer.

Major Patton Sent Dogs Motor Car From State Farm.

murderer, alone accounts for Dickerson being alive.

Two shots were fired, but only one the first took effect, entering Dickerson's breast, where, deflected by a ribit took a circuitous path, ledging under the shoulderblade. Drs. Tucker, Elliott and Gibbs treated the wounded man, extracted the bullet, and announced that, unless compilications arise, he would recover. The serveant is married, and his wife, with their two children, was at once notified. He was remediately removed to his home. What is regarded by his fellow-townsmen as the attempted assassination of an officer in the discharge of his dury caused the desire to avenge the assault to grow with leaps and bounds. Hardly had the wounded man fallen when his many friends started. ad gathered and he managed to es-ape though the remaining bullets in he pistol, a 35-callibre revolver, were red at the fugitive by Alexander Wil-

of theft was issued, is between twenty-five and thirty years old. He is said to have robbed the store of W. H. Smith & Co.

The list of creditors includes a number of Riohmend firms, chief some whom are A L. Hatrison. \$159. Manchester National Bank, \$1...\$ from time to time. The cost there soo. Haines, Jones & Cadbury, \$400. J. L. Lindsay, \$510.33, and Clarence Wyatt, \$125.50. The three first named creditors are secured by deed of trust on improved property at 513 West Pourteenth Street, South Richmond. The foreign creditors include the American Radiator Company, Phila-property to Marshall at the Inciners-

DOCTORS TO MEET

Academy of Nedicine Will Elect Officers for Ensuing Year.

The Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery will hold its regular meeting in the auditorism of the University college of Medicine at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. December 19, Cases mailed to the membership yesterday by Assistant Secretary E. H. Terrell, M. D. requested a full attendance.

The paper of the evening will be read by Irr A. Le Gray on the subject, X-Ray Examinations of the Chest. Discussion on it will be led by Dright Officers, and P. D. Tailey. The meeting will be of particular importing and Equity Court in his suit against the Southern Railway Company for damages in the sum of \$15,000 for all meeting will be of particular importing acress the sum of \$15,000 for all meeting will be of particular importing acress the sum of \$15,000 for all meeting will be of particular importing acress the sum of \$15,000 for all meeting will be of particular importing acress the sum of \$15,000 for all meeting will be of particular importing acress the sum of \$15,000 for all meeting will be of particular importing acress the sum of \$15,000 for all meeting will be of particular importing acress the sum of \$15,000 for all meeting will be of particular importing acress the sum of \$15,000 for all meeting will be of particular importing acress the sum of \$15,000 for all meeting will be of particular importing acress the sum of \$15,000 for all meeting will be of particular importing acress the sum of \$15,000 for all meeting will be of particular importing acress the sum of \$15,000 for all meeting will be of particular importing acress the sum of \$15,000 for all meeting will be of particular importing acress the sum of \$15,000 for all meeting will be of particular importing acress the sum of \$15,000 for all meeting will be of particular importing acress the sum of \$15,000 for all meeting will be of particular importing acress the sum of \$15,000 for all meeting will be of a sum of \$15,000 for all meeting will be of a sum of \$15,000 for all meeting will be of a sum

sault on Young School Teacher Faces Death.

his behalf. Richard T. Quarles, the negro convicted of the brutal attack in on Miss Myrtle flouse in Ashland and No Mention of Love Affair Connst summer, will pay the extreme senalty of the law Friday morning

Mayor Plans Opening of Fifteenth Street by Tunnel Under Broad.

Preliminary estimates for the cost of extension of Fifteenth Street northwardly to open up a new manufacturing and shipping centre north of Broad Street, in the railway bottom bordering on Shockoe Creek, show that the work will cost \$125,000, of which \$65,600 will be for actual construction and \$70,000 for property and rights of way. It is believed that because of enhancement of values to abutting PLUMBER BANKRUPT

T. W. Duke Files Petition in District
Court.

A petition in involuntary bankzuptey was filed yesterday in the
Tinited States District Court by T. W. is not greater than the total cost of
Duke, a plumber and steamfilter of
this city. The liabilities are \$1.664.

New Lester Street, which will be conpleted next spring, and which has been

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Child Swallows Kerosene.

The President Elect

Has decided opinions, and so expresses them. He says: "We are in this world to provide, not for ourselves alone, but for others, and that is the basis of economy." No one is in a position to overlook the importance of this subject, or to ignore the claim of the savings bank. "SAVE FOR OTHERS," says Governor Wilson, and he means for loved ones and dependents. You are not doing your full duty towards yourself or those dependent upon you unless you build up a fund against that time when your earnings diminish and cease.

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Deliberately Attempts to Mur- Negro Convicted of Brutal As- Sealed Letter Left by W. B. Bell Assigned No Cause for

REFERENCE TO GIRL

tained in Suicide's Last Message.

tery.

On the table of the room were found an open note directing that his roommates at the Hanover Apartments be notified and a scaled letter bearing the inscription: "To be opened by no one but E. M. Bell. Jr., please." The last request of the dead man was respected, and the letter, unoponed, delivered into the hands of his brother, who rushed to Fichmend from New York. With the seal still unbroken, E. M. Bell. Jr., carried the letter to owensboro. Ky., where it was opened and read in the presence of the family of the young man.

On Tuesday afternoon, November 12, Bell quit work at the Federal Cigar Company's factory in seemingly good spirits, but instead of going to his residence in the Hanover Apartments. Walked to Murphy's Hotel and secured.

spirits, but instead of going to his residence in the Hanover Apartments, walked to Murphy's Hotel and secured a room. The condition of the body when found, more that twenty-five hours later, indicated that the shot which ended his life was fired Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock.

CATCH ALLEGED MURERER

Argro, Charged With Shooting Ano-

Negro, Charged With Shooting Another in County, Caught Yesterday.

Ben Richardson, the negro who is charged in Henrico County with shooting John Jefferson Saturday of the Old North State in the propriet in a dispute over a crap game, and who had been missing since that securrence, was captured yesterday by Deputy Sheriff W. W. Sydnor, and Pollcemen Shoemaker and Caul, in a house of Lucinda Alston, 3328 N Street, where it is supposed he has been in hiding for the past three days.

The Alston woman was arrested along with Richardson, and lodged in the county jall on a charge of harboring a fugitive from the law. It is said that when the three officers first went to her house and asked for Richards.

that when the three officers first went to her house and asked for Richard-son, she denied that he was there, and refused to permit them to search for him until a warrant was produced. Deputy Sheriff Sydnor was the one-who elected to enter the house. Be-fore so doing he stationed Polices. who elected to enter the house. Before so doing he stationed Policeman
Caul at the rear door, and Policeman
Shoemaker at the front door. Just
as he started into the house, he heard
a swish, and a negro fiashed past him
svidently commencing a sprint for
liberty Policeman Shoemaker was
ready with his pistol, and the fleeting figure was ordered to halt. Richardson was soon handcuffed, and on

WANT STATE HEADQUARTERS

amity W. C. T. U. Will Try to Have irginia Convention Get Rooms Here. charter's convention of the Bi-ncy Woman's Christian Temperance n, held resterday in the Grace Street that Church, appointed a committee to be appointed from the Virginia argant on in securing State headquarters in and Capitol Streets, immend, and in providing reading rooms rest recount for members of the so-

The Festivities of the Week

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the centental celebration of the fresty of Ghent, December 24, 1912, is being pressed in the South by Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, honorary president of the North Carolina Division of United Daughters of the Confederacy, who attended the recent U. D. C. conven-tion in Washington for the purpose

the peace celebration.

Bills are now pending in both branches of Congress officially recognizing the plan for the observance of the one hundredth anniversary of

INSUKANCE MEN

Vacancy Caused by Mr. Pember ton's Death Brings Changes in V. L. I. Staff

In order to fill the vacancy oc-

easioned in the official ranks of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia by the recent death of T. William Pemberton, the board of directors has een fit to shift a number of officials of the company, and an almost re constituted corps of officers is now canning the business conducted in the handsome new office building at Tenth

Edward D. Harris, who was pro-

Richmond and in providing reading rooms and rest rooms for members of the society.

Mrs. Frank Danner and Mrs. C. K. Cappenter will serve on the committee. The organization has had under consideration for a long time the establishment of head-quariers here, and the convention resterded to the position of first vice-president, to succeed Mr. Pemberton, was formerly secretary of the company grave an added impetus to the movement.

While not reflecting upon any organization which has empleyed such means for raising funds, the convention reterded decided that "ing dars" are likely to become public burdens, and that, in consequence, the W. C. T. U. will not attempt to get member in such a way.

Mrs. W. M. Blekers, president, occupied the chair during both the morning and country, and its organization. The prancipal speaker at the examination. The prancipal speaker at the examination of the Chare Street Rapting Cherry, made an address in the morning, in which he warmly commended the action of the carening morting was Rev. L. T. Will son, pastor of the Chare Street Rapting Cherry, made an address in the morning and accountry, and its organization. The prancipal speaker at the examination of the Methods; Conference of Virginia, Reports formerly accretary Paracipal speaker at the examination of the Methods; Conference of Virginia, Reports from the different unitous heliuded in Hearlice and Chester-Ecid Counties, showed gill in a Sourieling condition.

Board Members Qualify.

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